

of our Lord nineteen hundred
[SEAL] and sixty-one, and of the In-
dependence of the United States
of America the one hundred and eighty-
fifth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

FLAG DAY, 1961

By the President of the United States
of America

May 30, 1961
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A Proclamation

WHEREAS the American flag is emblematic of a Nation indivisible, though its people are of diverse ethnic strains, races, and religions; and

WHEREAS our flag symbolizes the ideals of freedom, justice, and brotherhood, which are deeply rooted in our political and spiritual traditions and which have helped our country to become a land of progress and a rampart of liberty; and

WHEREAS in combat our flag has always been a guide and inspiration to our armed forces, who have given valiant expression to man's eternal striving for freedom; and

WHEREAS these times call for renewed vitality, moral fervor, and intellectual understanding to safeguard the ideals and principles which our flag represents; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 3, 1949 (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as Flag Day, in commemoration of the adoption of the flag of the United States by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for its observance:

36 USC 157.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby direct that the flag of the United States be displayed

on all Government buildings on Wednesday, June 14, 1961; and I call upon the people to observe that day with suitable ceremonies, including the display of the flag at their homes and other appropriate places.

I also urge our citizens to pause during this day and resolve always to sustain the allegiance of our hearts and minds toward our national banner and to cultivate the dynamic principles and ideals that it symbolizes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
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IMMIGRATION QUOTA

By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 202(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, each independent country, self-governing dominion, mandated territory, and territory under the international trusteeship system of the United Nations, other than independent countries of North, Central, and South America, is entitled to be treated as a separate quota area when approved by the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 201(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General, jointly, are required to

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66 Stat. 176.
8 USC 1152.

8 USC 1151.